

Hospital Observes Anniversary

Commanding Officer Cites Year's Record In Message To Staff

To Members of the Staff:

On this first Anniversary of this Naval Hospital as a vital unit in the Medical Department of the Navy it is my desire to express my sincere appreciation to each individual member of the staff for his untiring efforts during the past year. Your performance of duty reflects that high degree of efficiency that is expected of a Naval hospital in the accomplishment of its mission. To be the Commanding Officer of an organization such as this is not only an honor but a very genuine pleasure.

The rapid expansion of our facilities at this hospital will make our second year one of even greater accomplishment. We will be called upon to redouble our personal efforts to meet the demand that will be made upon us as the battles in the Pacific gain momentum. Each day, every day, is a period of training for what is to come. We must be ready. Looking back we can say with pride that a high standard of performance of duty has been established and looking forward by added zeal and labor the opportunity is here to enhance the splendid reputation already achieved.

You have the finest of equipment and you have the background and training. The task that lies ahead will call for that higher devotion to duty. Let us go forward together by doing more than our best in this total war effort. I am more than confident that this will be done.

11 November 1943

(Signed) Frederick Ceres
Captain (MC) USN
Commanding Officer

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0001—One minute after midnight on November 11th the hospital organization started functioning in its care of patients. The first ambulance was dispatched at this hour. Lt. Cmdr. Martin G. Carter was the first Officer of the Day and A. R. Knapp was the Night M.A.A. The first ambulance trip, made by Joseph Worley, PhM2c, was dispatched to Naval Air Station to bring Lt. Cmdr. Myron T. Evans, the first patient, back to the hospital. Ens. Phyllis Dana, the night nurse, attended the first patient. She was assisted by L. S. Cobb, then an H. A. 1C, who was the first night corpsman on S. O. Q.



Anniversary Dinner

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| CELERY | SWEET MIXED PICKLES | OLIVES |
| | OYSTER STEW | |
| | COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN | |
| | CHICKEN GIBLET GRAVY | |
| CANDIED YAMS | SNOW WHIPPED POTATOES | CORN ON COB |
| BUTTERED BROCCOLI | FRESH FROZEN LIMA BEANS | |
| ICEBERG LETTUCE TOMATO SALAD | 1000 ISLAND DRESSING | |
| HOT PARKER HOUSE ROLLS | WHOLE WHEAT OR WHITE BREAD | |
| | BUTTER | |
| | FRUIT CAKE | ICE CREAM |
| GRAPE PUNCH | ICED TEA | COFFEE |
| CIGARS | CIGARETTES | |
| ASSORTED NUTS | CANDY | |

Officers Here on First Day

The following members of the Medical, Dental and Nurse Corps were present last November 11 when the hospital was commissioned:

Captain H. V. Hughens, our executive officer; Captain C. E. Watts, Captain W. D. Horner, Cmdr. W. R. Meeker, Cmdr. H. Von Briesen, Cmdr. L. R. Reynolds, Cmdr. J. M. Wright, Cmdr. H. E. Kaplan, Cmdr. L. O. Parker, Cmdr. C. R. Jensen, Cmdr. A. R. Logan, Lt. Cmdr. F. H. Wanamaker, Lt. Cmdr.

E. M. Fetter, Lt. Cmdr. Campbell, Lt. Cmdr. H. M. Weyrauch, Lt. Cmdr. Squires, Lt. J. A. Duncan, Lt. D. N. Taylor, Lt. J. P. Keogh, Lieutenants, junior grade, in the Navy Nurse Corps: Alice C. Birk, Carmina W. Mahaney, Jean Shields, and Anna E. Smith, Ensigns Gertrude Buvinghausen, Chloe Cannon, Mary F. Thornton, Dorothy M. Weber, Iva M. Chizek, Virginia M. Lau, Louise M. Nemanic, Lois Staben and Emily James.

Hospital's First Patient



The first patient at the Aiea Naval Hospital, Lt. Cmdr. Myron Evans is shown above with Admiral McMullin, Captain

Entire Staff Present At Colors This Morning

A Message From Our 1st Skipper

Headquarters
Fifth Naval District
Naval Operating Base
Norfolk 11, Virginia

To the Commanding Officer and everyone attached to the Naval Hospital, Aiea Heights, go my salutations and congratulations upon the completion of the hospital's first year of service. This has been a year of substantial accomplishment in which the entire command, as a team, may take justifiable pride.

The Aiea Hospital is still in its infancy and much remains to be done immediately. In keeping with its physical location, a high standard of performance of duty has been established, and it is my earnest and confident hope that the splendid reputation achieved in the past year will be enhanced in the months and years that lie ahead.

To the Commanding Officer and Staff of the Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, I also send greetings. Both Aiea and Pearl Harbor Hospitals operated under one command during the latter half of my tour of duty, and so I send my unstinted praise and best wishes for continued success to the Staffs of both hospitals. "Labor with what zeal you may. Something still remains undone. Something uncompleted still. Waits the rising of the sun."

(Signed) J. J. A. McMullin,
Rear Admiral (MC) USN

The Commanding Officer, Captain Frederick Ceres (MC), USN, of the United States Naval Hospital at Aiea Heights, and members of the staff were present at a simple but impressive ceremony at morning colors this morning, commemorating the first anniversary of the commissioning of the hospital. The Musical Medics played the National Anthem. The entire personnel of the Medical, Dental, Nurse and Hospital Corps stood at attention and saluted "Old Glory" as the colors were raised inaugurating the second year of hospital life.

It is hoped that this custom will be made a permanent event in the future life of the hospital. With this flag raising the members of the staff renewed their pledge of service for the coming year and until such time as victory is won.

Birthday Program This Evening

A special program commemorating the first anniversary of the commissioning of the hospital will be presented before the second movie this evening in the auditorium. The Musical Medics, hospital dance band, the Hospital Gleemen and Miss Karpelenia will provide the musical portion of the program. Captain Frederick Ceres will present the awards to the corpsmen who participated in the Navy Day boxing bouts. The Program will end with the singing of the National Anthem by the entire staff.

The Past---"Well Done" The Future---"We Are Ready"

During the past twelve months the men of our armed forces throughout the world have gained for themselves and for our country a place in the all-time Hall of Fame. The sacrifices, the courage and daring of the men of our fleet and of those gallant sailors, soldiers and marines who were engaged in the invasion of enemy held islands, belongs to the ages. Today the staff of the United States Naval Hospital at Aiea Heights celebrates the completion of the first year of achievement. We have seen unfolded before our eyes a drama which, although not emblazoned in headlines, has been one of unselfish service and outstanding achievements. In a quiet and unassuming manner the men and women of Aiea Heights have gone about the task of building a great organization dedicated to the health and lives of the men of our fleet.

We have seen men return from the shadow of death under the skillful hands of our surgeons. Dreaded diseases which threatened to strike down our young men have been conquered by the members of our medical staff. Our nurses and corpsmen have been called upon time and again to give their best in emergencies and they have not been found wanting. They have performed their duties with a vigor which has and will contribute much toward ultimate victory.

Today as our hospital enters the second year of existence our fighting forces are entering a new phase of the Pacific war. The word ATTACK is now the watchword—our Navy is, this very moment, engaged in seeking out the enemy with a determined will to meet and destroy him at every turn. As this program of ATTACK progresses, we here at Aiea Heights will be called upon to perform even greater service than in the past.

Our hospital is expanding so that soon it will be one of the largest Naval Medical Units in the world. This expansion is a gigantic task, its success will tax the metal of every member of the hospital staff, Doctors, Nurses and Corpsmen alike.

In the year just ended, we have, through the remarkable leadership of our commanding officers, met every challenge that has been flung at our organization. Far greater tasks lie ahead; we must be prepared to meet and solve each and every problem which is put to us. In the months that lie ahead ours will be a great responsibility. The lives and health of the men of our attacking forces will be in our hands. On this day of anniversary let us pledge ourselves to redouble our efforts so that we may be better fitted and prepared to serve our country and our shipmates.

During the past year cooperation has been the keynote—a fine "esprit de corps" has always prevailed among the officers and men of the hospital staff. Let us go forward to the eventful year that lies ahead with renewed vigor, enthusiasm, valor, and industry, to greater heights of achievement. The keynote of the Pacific Fleet is, in the words of the Secretary of the Navy, "Seek out the Enemy and Destroy him, today, tomorrow and tomorrow—ATTACK." Our watchword should be READINESS and SERVICE—Whatever is the task which is put to us—

Noted Guests



Month-By-Month

November

Commissioning exercises held at Aiea Heights Hospital on November 11. Open house held during day. First patient admitted to hospital on November 12th. Hospital Corpsmen's Glee Club present commissioning day program in hospital auditorium.

December

Honolulu Community Players present comedy "Junior Miss." Hospital Corpsmen sing responses at Requiem Mass at Brock Recreation Center in honor of those who died during the December 7th attack at Pearl Harbor. Christmas Eve program held in auditorium. High Mass is held midnight. Hospital Corpsmen's Glee Club provide appropriate music.

January

"On Cooking With Gas", a musical farce is presented by the talented corpsmen stationed at the hospital. Ford Island Glee Club presents program for enjoyment of staff members and patients.

February

Hospital Hi-Lites is launched February. Lt. (jg) Beulah Ann Buchanan arrives to take up the duties of Chief Nurse, relieving Lt. (jg) Gertrude Arnest.

March

A presidential citation is awarded to William Ward, PhM1c for his heroic action while serving on the USS Neosho during the battle of the Coral Sea. Glee Club holds aloha party for Dr. Cameron. Hospital wins first baseball game in play-offs against the much touted "Rainbows." Grey Ladies hold their graduation exercises in Officers' Lounge in B. O. Q.

April

Ralph O. Bard, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, visits the hospital. "Far above Pearl Harbor's Waters," written by Captain McMullin, is sung by the Hospital Corps Glee Club for the first time. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the second presentation of the Hospital Players, is given before an enthusiastic audience in the hospital auditorium. Five corpsmen are chosen for the Naval V-12 college training program. A Spring Dance for the hospital corpsmen is a big success, music contributed by the Hospital Dance Band.

May

Seven officers receive promotions in the Medical, Dental and Hospital Corps. Namely: Lt. Comdrs. Barnum, Shaw and Shork and Lt. (jg's) Newman, Waite, Wilson and Gray. The big musical event of the year is given by the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra. Opening ceremonies of the Nurses recreation hall are held in the Nurses Quarters.

Liberty days catch the boys out swinging the pick for the ole barbecue pit. The tennis courts ready for heavy duty produce a real champion in "Jeff" Doty.

June

Memorial Day services held for War Dead with Chaplains Doody and Perkins officiating. A good old fashion Hawaiian luau is held at Camp McMullin. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" plays at Tenny auditorium in Honolulu. Advanced lectures start in O.R. Technic. Captain McMullin's worldwide radio address, "Doctors at War," heard on local station KGU. Volleyball gets off to a quick start. Life Insurance Drive nets \$600,000 in subscriptions.

July

Dr. Lehan becomes proud papa of a baby daughter. Hospital Glee-men under Lt. Cmdr. Weyrauch's direction broadcast over KGU. Bob Welge and "R" "M" Oswald advance to Chief Pharmacist's Mates. Iron Lungs win a game. "In the Groove" presented by the Hospital Dance Band proves our band can pass out a snappy performance. Lewis heats the ole bowling alleys for a new high of 265. "Rusty Ivy" wins local Song Writing Contest. All-star bowlers led by Mr. Newman tops Schofield.

August

Our Commanding Officer, "Captain" McMullin, is promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Medical Corps. Captain Gendreau, Pacific Fleet Surgeon, friend of many Aiea Staff members, is killed in action in South Pacific.

Captain Frederick Ceres (MC), USN, our new "Skipper," is welcomed to Aiea Heights. Ceremonies held on the flag deck marking change of command. Staff bids farewell to Admiral McMullin. Civilian employees of hospital win Secretary of the Navy's Minute Man War bond pennant. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz awards Navy Cross to Lt. (jg) David G. Boyd at ceremonies attended by entire staff personnel. "Mainland Follies," a USO show is presented in the hospital auditorium.

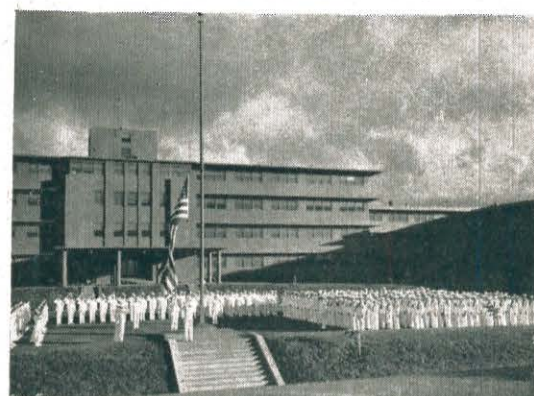
September

Gaylord Carter, famous radio organist entertains staff on the hospital's new Orgatron. Officers and enlisted personnel go over top in War Bond allotment campaign. "Tenshun," featuring the Flandertettes make a big hit with entire staff. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt charms patients and staff members during her tour of hospital. "Globetrotting" senators make short visit to hospital. Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet visits hospital.

October

First boxing smoker is held at Aiea Heights as part of the Navy Day program. Commissary bowling team set the pace in new fall bowling tournament. "Kiss and Tell" is enthusiastically received by hundreds of patients and staff members who crowd auditorium to see comedy presented by the Honolulu Community Theater.

Camera Shots



Hi-Lite pictures of the year: (1) Mrs. Roosevelt's visit. (2) Admiral Ernest J. King chats with patients. (3) Judith Anderson, famous actress on tour of hospital wards. (4) Senator Henry Cabot Lodge jokes with a patient. (5) Old Glory flies for the first time on Aiea's Heights—Morning colors November 11, 1942. (6) Corpsmen's Spring Dance. Admiral McMullin waves a last Aloha to his many friends at Aiea. (6) The Wildcats—hospital's championship baseball team.

SPORTS ECHOES FROM AIEA HEIGHTS DURING PAST YEAR

The field of sports during the past year has found the Corpsmen of the Aiea Naval Hospital being foremost in the participation of baseball, tennis, volleyball, bowling and boxing. A varied and more elaborate program is being planned for the coming year by Captain Frederick Ceres, Commanding Officer of the Hospital. This program is to include both inter-department sports and organized teams to vie against outside competition. It is hoped that every member of the staff will be a participant in each and every one of these sporting activities.

The crack Aiea Naval Hospital baseball team, which was organized last January to compete against outside opponents was most successful and hung up a very impressive record. Under the capable leadership of Lt. Comdr. J. A. Shaw the Hospital team tied for the championship of the West Sector of Hawaiian Winter League to qualify for the championship play-offs. They were barely nosed out for the title by a fine Fort Shafter team, whom they had defeated

play. The Aiea boys won the respect and admiration of the fans and players alike by their spirited play and excellent sportsmanship displayed on the diamond. They provided the sensation of the play-offs when they defeated the highly touted and undefeated Rainbow club in one of the fastest and best played games ever unfolded at the Honolulu Stadium.

In league competition the team compiled a record of 10 wins and 5 losses, while in exhibition games against Service and Civilian clubs they copped 35 victories and dropped only ten games. Their record for the season was 45 wins and 15 losses for the excellent average of 750. They numbered among their victims the great Sub-Base Navy team, Fort Armstrong, Rainbows, Honolulu Police and Hawaiian Air Depot.

In the very near future the baseball team will be reorganized and with several of the outstanding players from last year's club, in addition to the wealth of material to be unearthed from the

not better, than the fine aggregation of last season, is in the making.

Bowling has proven to be perhaps the most popular pastime for officers, nurses and corpsmen. The nurses have shown unusual enthusiasm and interest in the game and several excellent feminine bowlers have been the result. The initial corpsmen inter-department league title was won by the Laboratory five. The league was composed of twelve teams and the competition was keen throughout the season. A new league is under way at the present time, with the Commissary team out in front by the thin margin of three points. A doubles handicap tournament is being planned on the completion of the present league. The Aiea Naval Hospital All-Stars competed against several of the outstanding Navy and Army keglite fives from the various posts on the island and proved that they could hold their own with any of the better bowling teams in these parts.

The volleyball courts have been

they were made ready for play in the early summer. There are two courts available for the use of the corpsmen, while the officers have an excellent court for their exchange of volleys. A very successful Summer League for Corpsmen was organized, with the Sure Shots winning the championship after a closely contested race. At present the Fall League is nearing its completion. This league is composed of twelve teams, and games are played on three nights a week, with the winning team to receive a large silver loving cup, which is being offered by Captain Frederick Ceres. These two leagues had about 150 corpsmen competing on the various teams, and the enthusiasm and interest shown is proof that this choice of recreation is greatly favored.

The sport of tennis has been received at Aiea Heights with great favor and the five courts are usually occupied during the greater part of the day. A Corpsmen's singles and doubles tournament was held during the summer with

gles. The doubles had an entry of twelve teams. The tournaments were a huge success and the participants exhibited a fine brand of tennis with many of the players showing unusual skill.

After a belated start, boxing was inaugurated as a part of the conditioning program instituted at Aiea Heights when the Hospital was commissioned. During the short time that the fistie game has been a part of the athletic program it has been received with unusual enthusiasm and interest. On Navy Day the new boxing arena was dedicated with ten interesting inter-department bouts being held. The boxing show was a pronounced success and it is planned to stage them regularly. The arena is equipped with the latest boxing equipment and every day the boys can be seen going through light sparring, bag punching and rope skipping. After getting a few of the inter-department smokers under their belt, it is hoped to form a boxing team and to challenge some of the boxing squads of various Army and Navy posts here on the

Corpsman Has Full And Varied Life At Aiea Heights



(1) The Morning rush for a "one-two" over the face. (2) Chow comes next, that's one line no corpsman misses. (3) Church Services are well attended by staff members and patients. (4) Typical corpsmen working in the record office. (5) "Hold It"—corpsmen like to have pictures taken for the folks back home. (6) Many are the duties of the busy ward corpsmen. (7) Liberty party—Honolulu bound—"Square that hat, Mac," says the O.D. (8) The recreation rooms are popular meeting places after working hours. (9) Mail Call—One of the most important hours of the day to the serviceman in Hawaii. (10) Good books and magazines aplenty in the crew's library. (11) Sick Call on Ward A-3.

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Suture Self . . .

By Dave Barry

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"Did you hear what the naughty Egyptian girl said?"

"No, what?"

"I'll be a mummy bye and bye."

—The Nola Lake Front Breeze.

Hubble—"Can I touch you for five bucks?"

Carpenter—"For \$5 you can sock me on the jaw."

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday

Catholic—0650

Protestant—1000

Salty—Eh What?

The "IOWAVE," WAVES news from Minneapolis NAS, has published some very amusing terminology for the WAVES. They tell us "Convoys are dates, while an ensign's date is an Officer's Mess." Those unlucky lovers who try their luck on a blind date are said to be "Blind Flying."

Although we have been tagged "WAVES", the title "Paradise Fleet" sounds appropriate as a nickname. The name for the W. R. officers is "Bluebraids."

Many Noted Visitors

The past year has seen many important and interesting visitors at Aiea Heights. Outstanding was the much heralded tour of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president and first lady of our land, on Sept. 21. Mrs. Roosevelt spent about two hours aboard, visiting many of the wards and talking to the patients.

Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, visited the hospital during his trip to Hawaii in October when he conferred with Admiral Nimitz and Admiral Halsey. The COMINCH spent a great deal of time touring the hospital and stopping to talk to many patients

who had been wounded in action.

Last March, Ralph Bard, assistant Secretary of the Navy, made an inspection tour of the hospital during his tour of the 14th Naval district. Joe Cronin, star of the Boston Red Sox and leading figure of the baseball world, spent many hours in the hospital visiting patients and staff members. Joe was on tour for the American Red Cross and had visited many of the Navy's remote outposts of the Pacific before coming to Aiea.

When Judith Anderson, famous Shakespearian actress, was in the islands to present Macbeth with Maurice Evans she spent an afternoon spreading cheer around the hospital.

In October the globe-trotting Senators stopped for a short while at the hospital and expressed their ideas based upon what they had seen at other service hospitals throughout the world. The senators were: Richard Russell of Georgia and Ralph O. Brewster of Maine. A few days later Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts visited the hospital and enjoyed the better part of an afternoon talking and joking with patients and staff members.

In addition to these visitors many groups were conducted through the hospital's modern departments and well kept wards throughout the year. Doctors, nurses and social workers from civilian life and other service units have been constant visitors to Aiea Heights.



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Our Day

0233—My day begins! Special watch ... so I fumble into my GI's, crack my head on the upper bunk, my shins on my locker, lacerate my thumbs with the pins I'm using where buttons used to be, gouge my face with a week-old hospital blade and slosh through the rain to my four-hour vigil.

0600—The relief corpsman comes in and I get three shots in the arm before I'm able to make him understand the patient is the one IN the bed! Then I dash for the barracks like mad so I won't be late for muster ... LBP has the watch—and I don't want to miss his "chummy chat."

0700—Standing in chow line—with only two and one quarter miles to go before I get my tray. I used to think there was nothing colder than dry-ice—I take it all back now—when I used to think that, I had never tasted navy toast.

0800—See the world through a port-hole! ... so they stick me on B3. Oh, well, one thing about this ward—there's no suspense—the end is always in sight.

1000—Medications again! Wonderful things these sulpha drugs. Good for birth-control, too—sulph-denial.

1100—In the last hour I have given medications, made beds, washed lockers, given three IV's, swabbed and waxed the deck, changed fifty dressings, and stood my ground with the nurse. NOW all I have to do is wash the windows and clean out the head—then I can run and stand in line for noon chow. Hope they have pork!

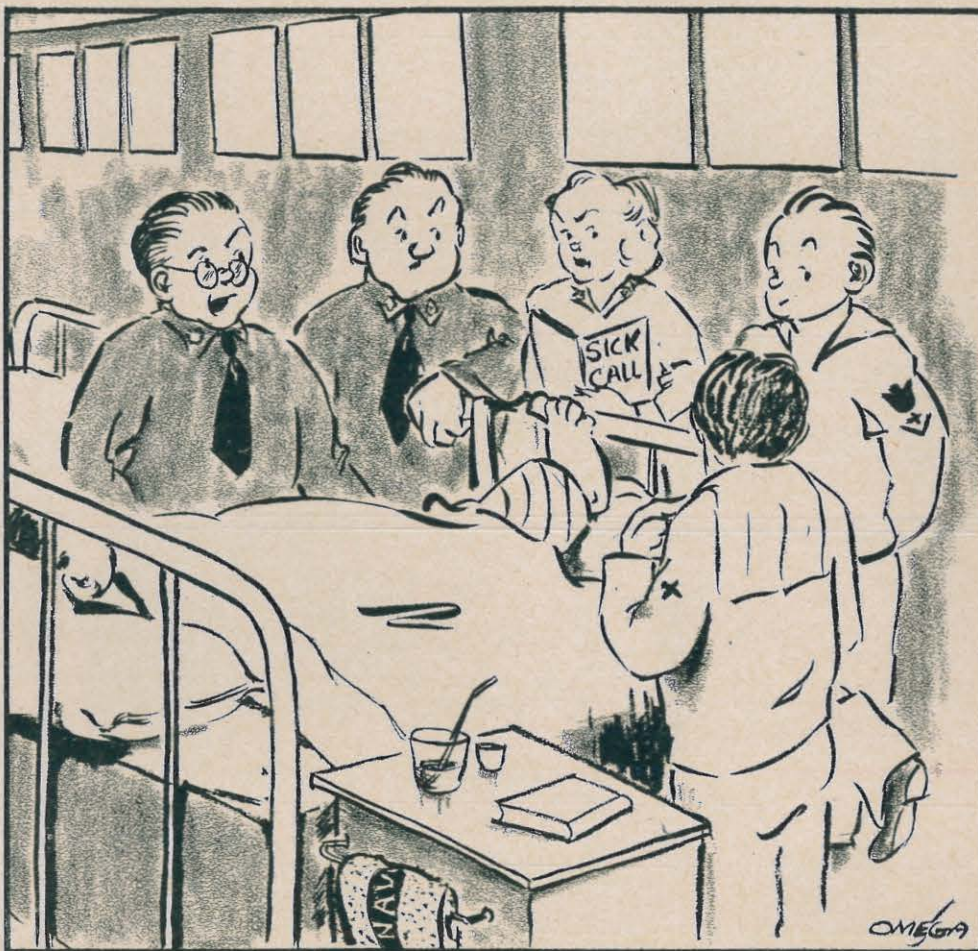
1200—Nope—it's beef. And this isn't a chow line—it's a network! I wonder whatever happened to the doctor's book that I put in the hat-rack this morning?

1300—So it hasn't stopped raining and I can swab and wax the deck again! Sure is a nice looking little gal visiting the guy in the quiet room—that is, except for the slacks. Women oughta use a little hindsight before they buy the things.

1600—My buddy brings my mail to me—it's a Christmas package—and when you shake it you get that wonderful

Roughly Speaking . . .

By Al Santamauro



"Who let this patient go on liberty?"

clanking sound that you only get when two or more pieces of broken glass rub against each other—yep! Shaving Lotion! Oh, well—I didn't particularly like that kind anyway—last time I used it I didn't have to shave for three weeks!

2000—Wonderful things, the movies. First they had the silent pictures, then they developed the "talkies"—and now some of them even SMELL!

1730—I'm beginning to like this chow line ... makes you feel like you're not living too fast. Wonder what they got? Hope it's cold-cuts!

1750—Nope—it's liver.

2100—If there's one thing I like about having half a dozen radios in our barracks—it's the variety you can get out of just TWO radio stations! Sure wish I had a bottle of cold beer—it's like I always say, you can lead a sailor to water, but you'll probably disappoint him.

2200—It's awfully warm tonight, but I'd better put on both my blankets—my bed sags so much in the middle that if I sleep with only a sheet over me—I'm liable to be counted out in bed-check!

2230—At last—a full night's sleep ... man, am I tired. Sure glad tomorrow's my liberty day—just going to sleep ... and sleep ... and ...

0233—My day begins!

Volleyball

With the Volleyball League rapidly drawing to a close it appears that the Whizzers and Leathernecks are assured of places in the play-off, while the other two positions will be gained by the Aiea Commandoes, Short Circuits or Microbe Killers.

The Whizzers chalked up their seventh straight win at the expense of the faltering Gremlins by the scores of 15-11, 13-15 and 15-3. The Gremlins have given the Whizzers a tough time in both of their meetings, and have taken a game from them in each match, which is something few of the teams have been able to accomplish.

The Aiea Commandoes took two games from the Rock Apes 15-9, 15-3 to stay in second place in the Starboard League. The Short Circuits retained the second spot in the Port League, by defeating the Wahoo Aggies 15-4, 15-8. The entire Short Circuit team played well, while Morgan Perry, the veteran mentor of the Aggies, was the outstanding player on the court.

Anniversary Edition

